

Brattleboro, Vt., May 23, 1905.

Rev. Ezra Brainard,
Middlebury, Vt.

Dear Sir:-

As the Commencement season is approaching, when I suppose your Board will confer some honorary degrees, I write to call your attention to the Rev. W. A. Davidson of Burlington, who for several years has been acting as State Missionary for the Baptist Denomination. He has done wonderful work through the State, and is still doing so. He is a man of unimpeachable character, is widely known, is scholarly in his ways and every way worthy of an honorary degree of D.D. I am sure that your College would not only honor him but itself in conferring this degree. It would not only be gratifying to him but to his friends throughout the State, and they are very much more extensive than the denomination which he represents. I know that in the past he has had something to do with directing students to your College.

Please give this your serious consideration, and I trust a favorable one.

Respectfully yours,

Henry D. Cotton

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